



# Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1879.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and New Haven Turnpike Company will be held at the office of Henry Burgess, in Fort Wayne, on Saturday, August 30, at 10 a. m. H. C. M. BURGESS, Secy.

**DIED.**—FILLER—At Madison, Ill., Tuesday night, August 12th, in the thirty-seventh year of her age, Mrs. John H. Filler, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Carry, of this city. The remains will be brought here for interment. Funeral notice hereafter.

**FOR RENT.**—Two furnished rooms to single gentlemen, in a private house, within two blocks of court house. Address 22 1/2 this office.

**FOR RENT.**—A house containing five rooms on corner of Monroe and Fifth streets. Inquire at 201 East Wayne street. 22 1/2 this office.

**FOR RENT.**—By the day or week—The Academy of Music. Apply at the Sax-Tine office.

**FOR SALE.**—A splendid bargain. A new house, just completed, on South Broadway, not far from street cars, and convenient to the Washburn and Pittsburgh shops, has front porch, five splendid rooms, several large closets, good cellar, cistern, well, wood, hardware, and all complete. Terms easy, monthly payments if desired. A rare chance for good home. Inquire on premises. H. FISHER & SONS, GEO. L. BITTINGER or S. C. LUMBARD. 72 1/2

**FOR SALE.**—Lot 6, Rockhill's addition to Fort Wayne, northeast corner Main and Broadway. Inquire on the premises. No. 25 Broadway. MRS. E. DEAN. 82 1/2

**FOR SALE.**—Seven hundred cords of good mixed wood, beech, sugar and hickory, delivered in any part of the city, only 15 cents per cord. JAMES FOX. 82 1/2

**FOR SALE.**—An established business of four years, but \$500 capital required. Address JAMES D. SEXTON, office. 82 1/2

**FOR SALE.**—One pool table. Enquire of C. G. GROSS, 138 Calhoun st. 72 1/2

**FOR SALE.**—Empty packing boxes, cheap, at FOSTER BROTHERS. 82 1/2

**FOR SALE.**—Old papers in packages of 10, 50 and 100 at the SENTINEL office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Having purchased and refitted the Model Coffee House, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets, I am now prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours; also board by day or week, as low as any other house in the city. I. B. FRUHN, Proprietor. 82 1/2

**REMOVED.**—Madame Ross Kroenlein, who has removed to second door from Calhoun on the north side of East Wayne street, where she may be consulted on the past, present and future, and is prepared to treat nervous diseases. 72 1/2

**BILL POSTING.**—All wanted bill posters or distributing done will leave orders at the SENTINEL office, which will be promptly attended to. Railroad and excursion work a specialty. 82 1/2

**MONEY TO LOAN.**—In small or large amounts, 8 percent interest. Inquire of FISHER & SONS, 23 East Berry street. 82 1/2

## WANTED.

**WANTED.**—Immediately, \$2,500 at 8 percent for one year, for offer as security for mortgage on residence property worth \$5,000; owner a very prompt business man. R. A. C. 72 1/2

**WANTED.**—Two or three good agents, with small capital, to engage in an entire new business. Can make big pay. For further particulars call at 70 W. Main from 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 7 p. m. W. R. WHITE. 82 1/2

**WANTED.**—Two good solicitors; men who have had experience in life insurance preferred. Apply at Robinson House at 5 o'clock. F. H. B. 82 1/2

**WANTED.**—Fifty teams to work on the Erie & Lake Erie Railroad at Fort Recovery, Mercer county, Ohio. WILL MCKAY, Contractor. 82 1/2

**WANTED.**—Good girl to do general house work. Apply at West Main Fruit House, 130 Broadway. 82 1/2

**WANTED.**—A furnished room in a quiet location. Address N. R. MAXFIELD, P. O. 82 1/2

**WANTED.**—Man to shingle a roof. Apply at No. 70 West Main street. 82 1/2

## Third Edition.

## 5 O'CLOCK.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Eight New Cases and Ten Deaths at Memphis To-day.

Condition of the Sick—Official Resignations, Etc.

**EIGHT NEW CASES.**—Memphis, Aug. 13.—Eight new cases were reported by the boards of health this morning, five of whom were colored.

**TEN DEATHS.**—Ten deaths from yellow fever have been reported by undertakers since last night. James Schools, Miles B. Owen, Little Todd, Thos. Bateman, Willie Dolan, Wilhelmina Orman, Florence Hopkins, colored, Elma Forbes, Maria English, Moses Lewis. The three last named died beyond the city limits.

**THE SICK.**—B. D. Moon was still alive at noon. He drank the juice of a watermelon this morning, which had good effect upon his kidneys.

W. W. Guy rested well last night. His symptoms are more favorable.

**AT CORINTH.**—R. M. Young, president of the board of health, and M. S. Reynolds, mayor of Corinth, Miss., telegraphs as follows: "Not a case of fever of any kind in Corinth."

**HE RESIGNS.**—Hon. John Johnson, member of the state board of health and superintendent of quarantine, in a telegram this morning to J. B. Plunkett, president of the state board of health says: "My resignation as a member of the state board of health state treasurer and superintendent of quarantine, goes forward by the next mail, and all official connection with said board, as members thereof or as superintendent of quarantine, ceases from this time, reserving to myself, at the proper time, the right to ask an investigation and decision upon my acts by the state board of health."

**QUARANTINE.**—Mobile, Aug. 13.—The quarantine restrictions against New Orleans will be removed after Friday.

**TO RESIGN.**—New York, Aug. 13.—A Washington dispatch says it is understood that Dr. Cortell, president of the national board of health, and Dr. Humer, secretary, will resign on the 19th inst.

**CABLEGRAMS.**—The Cholera in London—Serious Steamship Collision.

**The English Turf—Terrible Storm in Denmark.**

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—THE CHOLERA.

London, Aug. 13.—There were two fatal cases of cholera here last week.

**STEAMSHIP COLLISION.**—The steamship Corsica from Cardiff for New York and the steamship Simmeram from Boston for Liverpool collided 100 miles off Fastnet, and the latter went down. The crew was saved. Both vessels were iron.

**THE TURF.**—The race for the Runyede plate, at Epsom to day, was won by America's bred filly Saratoga.

**DENMARK.**—GREAT STORM.

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—The recent storm in Denmark destroyed over 100 farm houses, killed fifty persons and did incalculable damage to the crops.

**RAILROAD RACKET.**—Jay Gould's New Express Company Begins Operations.

**A Big Rumpus on the Grand Trunk Railroad.**

**NEW EXPRESS SCHEME.**—St. Louis, Aug. 13.—E. M. Morseman, general superintendent of the Union and Kansas Pacific Express, will open a general office here September 1st, for the transaction of express business under the new plan of Jay Gould. L. A. Fuller will have charge of the Missouri division. The new system will be put in operation on nearly the whole net work of western railroads, comprising the following lines: Union Pacific, Colorado Central, Utah Central, Utah Southern, Utah and Northern, Bingham, Canon and Camp Floyd, Wasatch and Jordan Valley, Omaha and Republican Valley, Kansas Pacific, Junction City and Fort Kearney, Solomon Valley, Salina, Southwestern, St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, and branches, the Utah and Montana Stage Line, and probably the Toledo and Wabash Railway.

**A BIG ROW.**—Quebec, Aug. 13.—The transfer of the Grand Trunk Railroad between Point Levis and River du Soup is completed, and the government was to commence running trains this morning. It appears, however, that the government has not engaged any of the hands employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company and these men, some 150, have refused to allow any trains to run until they are retained, claiming when the arrangement was made with the government, Hickson stipulated that all employees should be retained, but the government evidently had no such understanding. Quebec has been asked for a police force.

**CRIME AND CASUALTY.**—FIRE.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—The steamer J. W. Stemhoff and Hutchings's warehouse, with its contents, were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated on the Stemhoff and spread so rapidly that some of the officers and crew were obliged to jump into the river and were rescued by steamers and small boats without serious injury. The Stemhoff was valued at \$16,000; insurance \$8,000. Hutchings & Co. estimate the loss on salt stored in the warehouse at \$4,000; insured for \$2,900. H. Brosard, loss on hay and roofing material, \$3,000; partially insured. T. White, sail maker, loss, \$1,500; insured for \$1,000. The warehouse was an old wooden building belonging to Jones's estate, and was of little value.

**A BIG THIEF.**—Fall River, Mass., Aug. 13.—Walter Paine, third treasurer of the American Linen Company, has been dealing in futures with the mill's money and lost \$100,000. His transactions were similar to those of Geo. B. Durfee, his brother-in-law, at the Mechanics' mill. The stockholders meet next week.

## COWARDLY MURDER.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—John Crompton (colored) was shot dead while at dinner with his wife and children, at their home in Prince George county. No arrests.

**A BIG LOSS.**—Boston, Aug. 13.—The cargo of the steamer Seniramid, sunk by a collision, was valued at \$92,220.

**WIFE MURDER.**—Richmond, Ind., Aug. 13.—During the quarrels at Newcastle, James Stevens shot his wife dead and fled.

## SPORTING.

**The Saratoga Race—The Wheelbarrow Lariat.**—Saratoga, Aug. 13.—The first race, three-quarters of a mile dash, was won by Oriole, Mary Ann 2nd, Sandy Darcy 3rd; time 1:17.

The mile and eighth dash was won by Lance Wood, Bonnie Carrie, favorite 2nd, Verde, 3rd; time 1:59.

General Phillips won the mile and three-quarter dash, Minster favorite 2nd, Clemmie C. 3rd; time 3:54.

The selling race, one mile, was won by the favorite Rhodanthus, Susquehanna 2nd, Bowstring 3rd; time 1:45.

New York, Aug. 13.—At 1 o'clock Federmyer, the wheelbarrow man, scored 240 miles.

**"The Chinese Must Go."**—San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Congressman Hendricks B. Wright, chairman of the labor committee, addressed an immense audience of workmen at Union Hall last night on the labor and Chinese questions, advocating the expulsion of the Chinese by peaceful means.

**Marine.**—New York, Aug. 13.—Arrived: The steamship Americ from Havre.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Arrived: The steamship Minnesota from Liverpool.

London, Aug. 13.—The steamship Oder and Anchor, from New York and Bulgarian, from Boston, have arrived out.

**Auction Sale of Coal.**—New York, Aug. 13.—At the auction sales of 50,000 tons of Lackawanna coal to day, grate brought \$2.25; E. G. 2.12; Stove, 2.32; average decline of about 35 cents per ton from previous sales of Lackawanna.

**Importation of Gold.**—New York, Aug. 13.—The steamship Synthis brought \$265,000 in gold bars and American eagles, from Europe.

**Meteorological.**—Washington, Aug. 13.—Indications: For the Ohio valley, local rains and generally unsettled weather, with slowly falling barometer and nearly stationary temperature. For lake region, south to west winds and falling barometer during the day and no decided change in the temperature.

## THE GRUBBS LAW.

**First Case Under That Statute in Fort Wayne.**

**Daisy De Young the Victim.**

This afternoon, in Justice Ryan's court, Policeman George Humbrecht filed an affidavit against Dr. J. W. Young for libel under the Grubbs law. It appears that Young was the author of a communication printed in a city paper, seriously attacking Humbrecht. A warrant was issued for the doctor's arrest. This is the first case in Fort Wayne under this law.

Pritchard street was the scene of a lively picnic this morning. During last night four bovines found their way into the potato patch of a certain German woman, and these bovines played havoc with the aforesaid "kartoffel." This morning the owners of the bovines made a complaint on the premises and demanded their cows. Armed with clubs, shotguns and other weapons of peace, the proprietress of the dilapidated potato patch refused to let the cows go except on condition that their owners pay a certain sum for storage. The owner of one of the cows expressed a willingness to pay \$5 and call it square, but the amount was refused until the other three animals were produced. While negotiations for the cows were in progress the vouchered for cow scaled the fence, and with an air of triumph started off, followed by the owner, amid loud cheers and laughter from the large crowd which had gathered. Things were waxing warm, when a burly Teuton elbowed his way through the crowd, armed with a stick of wood, sallied into the yard, and drove out the cows. Thus ended the affair, and the smoke of battle vanished.

Wm. Haley, a desperate character, well known at Monroeville, went into the house of a lady named Anderson, at that place, on Tuesday evening, and proceeded to take up lodgings on the floor. Shortly afterward Mrs. Anderson came home and, seeing the man on the floor, became alarmed and called for help. An old man named Henry Derwent, when he heard of the matter, went to the house and attempted to put Haley out, but he was badly worsted, and is not able to be out. Haley at once left for the east, and is supposed to be in Ohio. Had he been caught at the time by the people he would have received very rough treatment.

Tommy Hunt is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

## GENTLE GALLOOTS.

**Who Interviewed His Honor, the Mayor, this Morning.**

**Interesting Proceedings at Police Court.**

The mayor as he took his morning morning politely requested the marshal to call John Hedges, James Mahan, Billy Flinn, Joe Davis and Emanuel Fox. This quintet, sailed majestically up to the bar and seated their corporeal substance on chairs especially provided for their accommodation.

"Gentlemen," said his honor, "you are charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in the saloon of Mrs. Aufrecht. What say you, guilty or not guilty?"

The sonorous voices of John Hedges and James Mahan rang out upon the morning air and in their musical murmurs conveyed the intelligence that they were not guilty, while Flinn, Davis and Fox pleaded guilty.

The judge, seeing that they were not guilty, and owing to the high degree of impudence which they had obtained he would feel called upon to ask them to donate \$5 apiece towards liquidating the debt of the city.

The irrepressible Emanuel, Fox learned back in his chair with a degree of sang froid that would have done credit to many an older sinner and murmured assent to the proposal. The crowd then adjourned to the back seats.

The name of Charles Burk then emanated from the lips of the gracious Diehl. Charles was charged with trying to make an "angel" out of Market Master Schram yesterday; but, being a novice in the transformation business, he failed to accomplish his task. Mr. Burk, however, owing to a variety of circumstances, did not appear, and his bail was forfeited.

The next one whose name appeared on the affidavit was Chas. Argman. Charles, it seems, is not a resident of this metropolis, but resides some distance west of here. He came to town yesterday, and meeting Mr. George Helt, he proposed that they take a whirl around the city and view the sights. It also seems that Mr. Argman and Helt interspersed their ride with frequent beers; these beers had the effect of making the boys rather hilarious, and in their mad career they came across a little yellow dog, on Columbia street, and as they were thirsting for gore, they transferred that little dog into the land of Canine. Argman swore that he did not shoot the dog and Van de Leece, one of the witnesses swore that Mr. Burk did shoot the dog. There it is take your choice. If you think that Argman shot that dog all right, if you don't it is all right any way.

The case of Argman and Helt was continued until a post mortem could be held on the body of the "yaller dorg."

## THE RAILROADS.

Engine 138, of the Wabash, is in the shop.

Sixty emigrants went west on the Pittsburgh to-day.

The freight boom on the Wabash is slackening up a little.

A large excursion from Allegan, Mich., went to Rome City yesterday.

Roadmaster Learmouth and C. H. Walton, of the Pittsburgh, are in Chicago.

Three more engines are to be built in the Pittsburgh shops, the size and style of the 157; one will be the 158, and another the 66.

Engine 157, of the Pittsburgh, which went east yesterday morning, is a daisy and works like a charm. She can pull six loads with a strain. She will be back to-night on No. 9.

Mrs. Joseph Druitt was called to answer to the charge of an attempted provocation on Officer John O'Connell on the 3rd of August. John and Officer Rothe swore that she called him a dirty dog and she swore she didn't. Judgment suspended.

Work on the new Pittsburgh yard, just east of the city, is assuming a business-like look. The contractor has sixty-five men and seventeen teams employed. Five tracks, each 6,200 feet in length, are being graded, although but two tracks will be laid, each of which will have a capacity for holding eight trains. The telegraph companies are busily engaged in erecting poles, etc. When this yard is completed it will be untold advantage in the manipulation of trains at this point.

**Water Works Trustees.**—The water works trustees have filed their bonds for \$20,000 each, as follows:

Chas. McCulloch; sureties, S. B. Bond, Wm. Fleming.

Henry Monahan; sureties, A. C. Trenton, Geo. Link.

Christian Bosker; sureties, H. C. Graffe, F. B. Vogel.

**City Hospital Notes.**—Mrs. Lapp is better.

Geo. Kilpatrick is better.

Mrs. Logg is still very ill.

Cashmere Wickey was admitted; intermittent fever.

Donations are acknowledged from the city papers, Mrs. Brown of Barr street, Miss Hamilton, Miss McPhail and others.

A gentleman named Emerson, from New York, whose first name could not be learned, is alleged to be stopping at the Avenue.

## JIM FELTIER IS OUT IN THE COUNTRY.

**"Becky's" Pholewer is at Hillsdale attending the regatta.**

The old "Vigilant" steamer was steered away in the market house this afternoon.

A lively little runaway on East Main street to-day stirred up the folks around there. No damage.

George Ames and Henry Brown were riding around in a buggy this morning at the south depot, when their horse took fright and spilled them out on the surrounding country.

The alarm of fire at 3:30 this afternoon was caused by a blaze in the barn of A. S. Johns, at 70 Madison street, and Rombke's broom shop, 68 Madison street. The barn was totally destroyed and the interior of the factory, including sixty dozen brooms valued at \$250.

Our police deserve some credit, after all. A few days ago, in Chicago, a gang of burglars wheeled a large safe distance of 150 feet through a building, placed it on the elevator and lowered it into the cellar, where they blew it open and made their escape. This all took place a short distance from the police station and in the heart of the city.

## MONEY AND COMMERCE.

**New York Money and Stock Market.**—NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

**MONEY.**—Easy at 3 1/2 percent. Sterling exchange—quiet and unchanged.

**BAK SILVER.**—Here, 12 1/2. SUBSIDIARY SILVER COIN—At 1/2 percent discount.

**GOVERNMENTS.**—Fairly steady. RAILROAD BONDS—FIVE PER CENT SECURITIES—Dull.

**STOCKS.**—Opened strong, but soon became weak and prices fell off from 3/4 to 3 percent, the latter Lake Shore, Granger shares and Michigan Central also declined sharply, but at noon the market had become firmer, with a recovery of 1/4 to 1/2 percent.

**Western Union.**—92 1/2. Wabash—88 1/2. Pacific Mail bid 15 1/2. Fort Wayne—11 1/2. Adams Express—100 1/2. C. & I. C. Co.—100 1/2. American Ex.—47 1/2. St. L. & Iron M.—23 1/2. N. Y. Cent. & H.—120. O. & M. pref.—47 1/2. Erie preferred—28. Del. & Lack.—60 1/2. Erie preferred—28. Del. & Lack.—60 1/2. Harlan—156. C. B. & Q.—113 1/2. Michigan Cen.—82 1/2. H. & St. J. pref.—40 1/2. H. & St. J. pref.—40 1/2. Union Pacific—79. Canada South—39 1/2. Lake Shore—87 1/2. C. S. preferred—10 1/2. Lehigh Valley—100 1/2. C. & P. pref.—29 1/2. L. & E. pref.—15 1/2. N. Y. Cent. & H.—120. O. & M. pref.—47 1/2. Erie preferred—28. Del. & Lack.—60 1/2. Erie preferred—28. Del. & Lack.—60 1/2. Harlan—156. C. B. & Q.—113 1/2. Michigan Cen.—82 1/2. H. & St. J. pref.—40 1/2. H. & St. J. pref.—40 1/2. Union Pacific—79. Canada South—39 1/2. Lake Shore—87 1/2. C. S. preferred—10 1/2. Lehigh Valley—100 1/2. C. & P. pref.—29 1/2. L. & E. pref.—15 1/2. N. Y. Cent. & H.—120. O. & M. pref.—47 1/2. Erie preferred—28. 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produced in any other part of the  
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wrong of the present tariff.

## HAIT.

The people voted, by a large major-  
ity, to erect water works. They want  
them built in the cheapest and most  
economical manner.

They have a council of eighteen  
men and a board of water works  
trustees of three men to attend to the  
matter for them. The respective du-  
ties of the council and of the water  
works board are clearly defined by  
law. There is no occasion for any  
misunderstanding as to them.

The board of water works trustees  
understand perfectly just what their  
duties are. They do not want to  
do more than the law re-  
quires of them, nor will they  
be satisfied to do less. They were  
elected by the people, have filed  
heavy bonds, bear a great responsi-  
bility, and will not be dictated to by  
any one man or clique of men. Of  
that we are perfectly satisfied.

So far as a majority of the council-  
men are concerned we feel satisfied  
that they are not disposed to dictate  
to the trustees or interfere with them  
in any way.

No single member of the council  
will be permitted to "run" this enter-  
prise to suit himself, or to bulldoze  
the council or the board of water  
works trustees, nor will he be per-  
mitted to gratify his personal malice at  
the expense of the people. That might  
just as well be understood now as here-  
after.

As Councilman CHITTENDEN said,  
last night: "It is important to begin  
right."

If we do not begin right, it is barely  
possible we may not begin at all—  
at least not for some time.

It is well to have a clear under-  
standing all around.

**STEAM POWER VS. WATER POWER.**  
The attempt last night to rush  
through an ordinance committing the  
city to the use of steam power for  
pumping purposes in our water works  
was ineffectual. Happily, good sense  
prevailed, and the council defeated it.  
The question of power was left open  
by J. D. Cook, and is still open.

The SENTINEL is not committed to  
either system. It has the public good  
at heart, and has no axes to  
grind. It is for steam power if that  
is cheaper than water power, and  
vice versa. This should be the  
position of every newspaper, every  
councilman, every water works trustee,  
and every citizen.

The water works are to be erected  
for the public good. The public good,  
therefore, is the only thing to be stud-  
ied. Private individuals are not to  
be considered. Personal likes and dis-  
likes are to be left out of the ques-  
tion. Personal malice and hatred  
must not enter into the case.

If the city can save money by using  
water power it should be done; other-  
wise not. The people will not stand  
any nonsense in the matter.

THE Hon. JESSE L. WILLIAMS in a  
communication to the common council  
in July, 1875, demonstrated—to  
his own satisfaction at least—the  
economy and great advantage gener-  
ally of water power over steam power.  
After giving facts and figures con-  
cerning the experience of Indianapo-  
lis, South Bend, Saratoga and other  
points, Mr. WILLIAMS says:

I would not dispute with the steam en-  
gine, as some have done in several  
of the water works pumping stations,  
but would place in the pump houses a pow-  
erful high-pressure steam engine, to be  
promptly put in service in case of any ac-  
cident to the canal or its feeder, excepting  
it to be used only during such exigencies.  
The very few days, or weeks at most, in which  
this engine would be called to duty, makes the  
extra cost of running it a trivial matter, and  
fully justifies the preference of such engine  
and pumps, costing \$8,000 to \$10,000, over the  
working Duplex, at the cost of \$30,000.  
This choice, however, depends upon the  
length of time steam may be used.

Mr. WILLIAMS may have been mis-  
taken. That is possible, but not prob-  
able. He is an eminent authority on  
such matters and had, of course, given  
it careful investigation and thought  
before venturing to advise the coun-  
cil on the subject. He would not risk  
misleading that body by presenting  
them with information carelessly gath-  
ered or conclusions hastily formed.

Mr. WILLIAMS this morning stated  
to the editor of the SENTINEL that, in  
his opinion, steam power should not be  
used if it costs more than water power.

The SENTINEL agrees with Mr. WILLIAMS  
in this. Can any fair-minded  
man do differently?

Let us first ascertain definitely the  
cost of pumping by steam and of  
pumping by water, and then select  
which ever system may seem best for  
the city.

On the Orator.  
(Praising Gazette.)

Some thirty or forty from Scipio  
township, Ind., accompanied by a  
"sheep skin" band, paid Antwerp a  
visit on Saturday evening, for the  
purpose of drumming up a crowd to  
hear a crazy fanatic named Orff, from  
Fort Wayne, styling himself a green-  
backer, make a speech. After about a  
hundred men and boys had assem-  
bled at Graves' corner, the speaker  
was introduced by Dr. McGraw  
who commenced his remarks by saying  
"he was a genuine democrat, a regu-  
lar dyed in the wool copperhead, but  
had now cast off his shackles, and was  
a free man—a greenbacker." His  
principal remarks centered with abuse  
of both democratic and republican  
parties, claiming them to be all idiots,  
unless they thought as he did on the  
financial question. He is a genuine  
old "flater," and his remarks fell flat  
on the ears of all who heard him. At  
the conclusion of his tirade, which  
lasted over an hour, his crowd had  
 dwindled down to his Scipio friends.  
Call again, Mr. O.; another such  
speech will cook all the nationals in  
this section.

A Narrow Escape.  
(Toledo Commercial.)

The city of Fort Wayne has had a  
narrow escape. With her, the Holly  
water works were an imperative nec-  
essity. Under the two percent bond  
provision it was "now or never"  
with her people. There was a power-  
ful anti-water works minority. They  
fought like Trojans until they saw  
that the die was surely cast against  
them. Then they came down hand-  
somely, and helped to make the ma-  
jority in favor of water works an  
overwhelming one. The vote stood  
2,166 for; 688 against; almost four to  
one affirmative majority. We con-  
gratulate our enterprising neighbors  
upon the result. Less than five years  
will show the wisdom of their deci-  
sion.

The Dead Head Excursion.  
(Wabash Courier.)

The country editors who recently  
"took in" the free (?) excursion to  
Petersburg are now paying for the same  
by publishing lengthy and somewhat  
tedious accounts of the trip. The  
"clever and untiring railroad official"  
as well as "the beautiful and fertile  
land"—for sale by the railroad com-  
panies over whose lines the quill-  
drivers were trundled—are not lost  
sight of in the "editorial correspon-  
dence." However, one good turn  
deserves another; but the poor sub-  
scriber is compelled to accept some  
very dry reading that these junketing  
editors may keep faith with the rail-  
roads.

The Hon. J. K. and Miss Pies.  
(Fort Sentinel.)

We believe we have heard of such a  
man as Hon. Joseph K. Edgerlon,  
of Fort Wayne, in our experience as  
an editor in the Wabash Valley. Our  
remembrance of him is that he never  
was a Julius Caesar, nor a Napoleon  
Bonaparte in politics, but had an ex-  
ceedingly "fastidious" taste for mince  
pies, and went to congress once on that  
policy.

The Wonder.  
(Evansville Courier.)

Fort Wayne by a very decisive ma-  
jority has voted for water works. The  
wonder is that so enterprising and  
progressive a people have got along  
without them all these years. They  
will add largely to the wealth and  
population of Fort Wayne.

Republican Strategy.  
(Madison Enquirer.)

The republicans are trying to create  
the belief that they really have a  
chance in Indiana by encouraging the  
anti-Secretary Thompson and  
Assistant Postmaster General Tynes  
as both "struggling for the republican  
nomination."

What is Wanted.  
(Lafayette Journal.)

The police of Fort Wayne are all  
detectives, and as a result the town is  
robbed every night. More detectives  
and more police is what is wanted.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

**Terrible Boiler Explosion—Three  
Heads Blown Off—Burning of a  
Lake Steamer—Murder at Louis-  
ville—A Bank Robbery at Cin-  
cinnati.**

Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 12.—  
Charles Fox, an employe living here,  
was drowned while bathing.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—The extensive  
bending works, cooper shop and saw  
mill of Humphrey Bros., at Wake-  
man, O., burned this morning. Loss,  
\$100,000; insurance, \$3,600.

East Saginaw, Aug. 12.—The  
steamer Cora Lock burned to the wa-  
ter's edge yesterday. The crew had a  
narrow escape by jumping into the  
river. The vessel was valued at  
\$6,000; insured for \$4,250.

Kalkaska, Mich., Aug. 12.—The  
shingle and planing mill of Mapes &  
Son was burned this afternoon from  
sparks which lighted on the roof.  
Loss, \$3,000; insurance, small; car-  
ried by Perkins & Co., of Grand  
Rapids.

Norwich, O., Aug. 12.—The boiler  
of a portable saw mill, near Adams-  
ville, exploded yesterday evening.  
Three men named Baker, Gormer and  
Stotts were instantly killed. The  
heads of all of three were blown off  
and Gormer's was torn to atoms.

Louisville, Aug. 12.—Jack Gleason,  
a street contractor, attacked and  
killed Wm. Melker at the National  
Park to-night. Gleason some time  
ago seduced a Miss Mills, over which  
much has been said, and it was re-  
garding this matter that the men  
quarrelled with the above result.

Ada, O., Aug. 12.—This afternoon  
Miss Grant, a young lady aged six-  
teen years, living three miles west of  
this place, was in the field with her  
brother, driving his team while he was  
loading oats, when the horses be-  
came frightened and ran away, throw-  
ing her off the load on her head, kill-  
ing her instantly.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—About 11  
o'clock this afternoon, parties entered  
the banking office of G. H. Bushing  
& Co., at the northwest corner of  
Third and Walnut streets, and while  
one engaged the attention of the per-  
son in charge, a confederate took a  
package of \$5,000 and decamped. The  
whole affair was so quietly performed  
that the attention of people on the  
streets was not drawn to the bank,  
and the robbers escaped.

Blansfield, O., Aug. 12.—While sev-  
eral little girls were picking black-  
berries near the city yesterday, a man  
named Albert Stiltz, who was work-  
ing in that vicinity, noticed "Fillee  
Bear, aged about twelve years, at an  
unfrequented spot and attempted to  
rape her person, but was frightened  
from his purpose by her screams,  
which brought her companions to her  
assistance, when the villain fled. The  
marshal was notified and went in  
pursuit of Stiltz, and arrested him  
last night about three miles from the  
city. He was brought before the  
mayor this morning, pleaded guilty,  
and was bound over to the court un-  
der a bond of \$1,000. He is now con-  
fined in jail.

## MORMONDOM.

**Intense Excitement at Salt Lake  
City Over Recent Prosecutions—  
Inflammatory Speeches and News-  
paper Articles—Comments of the  
London "Times."**

A Salt Lake City telegram says:  
The conviction and imprisonment of  
Reynolds for polygamy and murder  
of a standing Mormon preacher in  
Georgia, and the imprisonment of  
Geo. Q. Cannon, the delegate to con-  
gress, and the other executives of Big-  
gum Young's estate for contempt, has  
caused bitter feeling, and the News,  
the leading church paper, has lately  
contained threatening articles and in-  
flammatory speeches have been made.  
As to Evarts' anti-Mormon circular  
to foreign countries, it is treated with  
contempt, claiming that it would be  
absurd to suppose that any European  
government would undertake to es-  
tablish an inquisition to determine the  
religious faith of all emigrants that  
intend to enter into polygamy. There  
is no evidence of any intention of  
forcible resistance to its government,  
but the Mormons have a good military  
organization and are mostly well  
armed.

The apostle, Joseph Smith, in the  
Salt Lake tabernacle Sunday morn-  
ing, delivered a furious speech, which  
has greatly added to the popular ex-  
citement. He said: "We have been  
turning the other cheek long enough,  
and it is now about time to change  
our policy. We have submitted to the  
abuse and misrepresentation of that  
damnable sheet long enough,  
and now it must be stopped." This  
was greeted with "amen" from the  
whole congregation. The apostle then  
advised his hearers to procure effective  
firearms and not delay doing it. In  
the fourth ward meeting house, the  
same evening, speakers recommended  
their hearers to secure arms, and to  
sell their clothing if they had not the  
money to purchase them. Gun shops  
were busy Monday selling firearms  
and taking old ones to repair. A dis-  
patch relating to Secretary Evarts' let-  
ter discouraging Mormon mission-  
ary labors in foreign parts, caused  
some consternation.

The Desert News said Monday even-  
ing: "No power beneath the sun can  
stop the work of the gathering of the  
Latter Day Israel, for a mightier  
hand than that of emperor or pres-  
ident is engaged in it."  
The London Times in discussing the  
reported impending circular from the  
United States on its Mormon emigra-  
tion says: "The suggestion that Euro-  
pean governments should exert their  
influence to prevent continued access-  
ions to the deluded adherents to the  
Mormons is easily made, but as soon  
as we examine it we are confronted  
with difficulties which would appar-  
ently prevent its adoption. No Euro-  
pean government can be otherwise  
than desirous that those gross  
superstitions should be speedily dis-  
sipated, but we do not see any way to  
direct interference through negotia-  
tion. Commissioners might distrib-  
ute tracts at outposts. Furthermore  
if the government should determine

to forbid the landing of any Mormon  
apostles, it would be neces-  
sary for them to declare the profession  
of Mormonism to be an offense in it-  
self and to institute a sort of inquiry  
into the religious opinions of emig-  
rants. It is scarcely conceivable  
that legislation should go this length;  
yet such measures would alone be  
efficacious. Whatever may be done  
by congress, the British parliament  
would never give executive power to  
interfere with Mormon emigrants  
when suggestions of the Mormon Uni-  
ted States are before us in detail, they  
may modify the impression pro-  
duced by a telegram. At present we  
see many difficulties, and owners of  
transatlantic lines may suggest oth-  
ers. Their obligations as public car-  
riers may constrain them to take all  
passengers who offer themselves."

## NEWS NOTES.

Gathered from the Wires and the  
Mail.

The Colorado greenbackers held an  
informal convention at Marshalltown,  
Tuesday.

The assembly at Chautauque is still  
booming. Jos. Cook and Ira Sankey  
have arrived.

The committee of Pennsylvania to  
look into the riot bribery is push-  
ing its work vigorously.

The Wallace committee has closed its  
investigation at Providence and will  
soon begin in Boston.

The National Anarchy Association  
is in session at Chicago. A tourna-  
ment is one of the features.

The dairy and agricultural societies  
of Europe will be invited to attend  
the international fair at New York,  
in December next.

Two colored bell-boys named Jack-  
son and Johnson, of the Grand Pacific  
Hotel, Chicago, are under arrest for  
robbing the guests of the house.

The president, by an executive or-  
der, has restored to the public domi-  
nion 8,250,200 acres of land on the  
northeastern bank of the Missouri  
River.

Gov. Robinson in answer to a peti-  
tion for the pardon of W. H. New-  
man, forger, said the crime was be-  
coming too usual and fashionable for  
health and morals, and declined the  
prayer.

Martha Lewis, a widow of Phoenix,  
near Syracuse, N. Y., gave five sons,  
all she had to the defense of the  
union in the late war. They were all  
killed in battle, and she was left with-  
out support, and has ever since been  
maintained by the community as an  
object of charity. She has now ac-  
crued back pensions due her boys to  
the amount of \$1,300, and is also  
guaranteed an annuity of \$96.

The high court of the ancient order  
of Foresters is in session at St. Louis.  
This order has over 6,000 courts scat-  
tered over the world and is rapidly  
increasing in membership. Its courts  
and benefit societies have over twelve  
million dollars pledged to the relief  
of widows and orphans under the  
auspices of the widows and orphans'  
societies. It disburses about \$1,750,-  
000 annually in works of charity and  
relief of distress.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

A waterspout in Switzerland caused an  
immense amount of damage.

The Canadian sixth fliers will visit  
Brooklyn next decoration day.

The English house of commons has  
passed a bill limiting the liability of  
banks.

American railway agents are in  
Canada endeavoring to induce Indian  
emigrants to go to Manitoba, Nebraska  
and Minneapolis.

The police authorities of Dresden  
have arrested a number of people on  
a charge of having treasonable litera-  
ture in their houses.

In view of the expected compro-  
mise between Germany and the Vati-  
can there is serious talk of the ap-  
pointment of a permanent papal nunci-  
o at Berlin.

The code congress referred the mat-  
ter of international copyright to a  
committee to report this week. Prof.  
Leve, a writer on commercial laws, de-  
clared that it was not the intention to  
charge the United States with any  
moral wrong in connection with the  
subject.

The test of the Krupp cannon show  
that they are equal in penetration to  
Woolwich guns of twice their weight.  
In one case, at a range of 2,700 yards,  
the horizontal deviation of the shot  
was only two feet and ten inches, and  
the vertical deviation nine and a half  
inches.

The esteem in which Count An-  
drassy is held by the German govern-  
ment and above all by Bismarck is  
strong reason against the acceptance  
of resignation. Rumors of his retire-  
ment are considered as extraordinary  
upon the morrow of the cordial meet-  
ing between the two emperors.

**The Yellow Fever.**  
Twenty-two new cases were reported  
at Memphis Tuesday, ten of them  
colored. Two deaths were reported.  
Three tents will be sent to Whitehaven,  
Tenn., to-morrow, to which will be re-  
moved people who are living in the  
dwelling where Mrs. Bolton lies sick  
with the fever.

New Orleans protests against the  
vigorous quarantine regulations passed  
by other cities against that place.

The ice manufactory at Little Rock  
is turning out forty tons per day.  
Much is used among the yellow fever  
sufferers.

Reliable information from Tampico,  
August 1st, says: We have yellow fever  
epidemic worse than New Orleans  
last year. People die like flies. The  
quarantine at Bagdad against Tampico  
is still efficient. The medical inspector,  
Somerset Robinson, of the navy, and  
Daniel M. Burgers, for several years  
residents of Havana, will perform the  
duties of inspectors; the former at  
Matanzas and the latter at Havana.

The "Sentinel."  
(Fort Sentinel.)

The Fort Wayne Daily SENTINEL  
of last Saturday had an immense sup-  
plement in connection with its daily  
edition. There was a liberal instal-  
ment of Whittie Collins' great novel,  
"The Yellow Mask," a beautiful  
poem, "Don't Stay Late To-night,"  
which is especially commended to the  
married men, together with six col-  
umns of interesting selected miscel-  
lany. The supplement contains four-  
teen columns of reading matter, and  
of telegraphic and local news, market  
reports, state news, etc. It comes to  
Peru five hours in advance of any  
evening daily.

## Spouting.

Rochester races: First day—2:30  
class Etta Jones won, Moose 2nd, Ar-  
gonaut 3rd; time, 2:20; 2:21, 2:20.  
In the 2:30 class Bonnesetter won, Driv-  
er 2nd, Maubroun 3rd; time, 2:21,  
2:24, 2:23.

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will cure where they fail; it is pleasant  
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I tried it, and it was as if a miracle had been performed. I was able to take my meals, and I was able to do my work. I feel that in three applications my hands were as smooth as a new-born babe's.

I presume there are hundreds, if not thousands, who are suffering from this terrible disease, and I feel that I have a duty to perform in telling them of this great remedy.

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two officers coming with a prisoner arrested on Mr. Ecker's place, a half mile north of the French Brewery. We should consider that they cannot be omnipresent. Fort Wayne has as much reason to be proud of her police department as any other city in the country. If too much attention has been given to the watching of places of ill repute they alone are not to blame, as the press has repeatedly called their attention to those localities. Their doings in this respect have been before the authorities and no fault found. If two old women should happen to have a war of words then we hear the query "Where, oh! where were the police?"

A TAX PAYER.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GREAT MEGATHERIANS.

The Indianapolis Journal of yesterday morning goes into ecstasies over the Megatherians, who played there on Monday night. The Journal says:

Webster defines a megatherium as "an extinct and gigantic mammiferous quadruped allied to the sloths." It's a little difficult to see why Billy Emerson should apply such an epithet to his half hundred minstrels, for they are neither extinct nor slothful. Ah, we have it, they are mammiferous and gigantic! Imagine four or five ordinary shows consolidated in a Barnum's Hippodrome, with every performer an ebony star, and every star a combination. When the curtain drew up at the Grand Opera last night there was a packed house on both sides of it, both crowds being arranged in tiers. After part first the dark cherubs came down from their perches, but the audience was kept in tears all the evening. The vocal selections were rendered with spirit, and the chorus and orchestra gave an excellent support. Maj. Burke, the lighting-drum artist must quite a reputation if he keeps on as he has begun. Hall, the banjoist, rung some new changes in the big-foot business. The twelve Lancers, clog dancers introducing several stunts, did some admirable drilling. Their evolutions approach perfection. Emerson, as Mowbray, brought down the house, as he always does. Harry Robinson's evolutions on the flying trapeze beautifully belittled the average acrobat, and the Cincinnati Hams are the genuine sugar cured article, and the concluding sketch was superlatively screaming. The performance is long, with not a dull number.

This company plays at the Academy to-night.

THE RAILROADS.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad has appointed Dr. J. M. Wardell, of Cadillac, a surgeon of the northern division.

Engine No. 214, Frank Whitney engineer, came out of the Pittsburgh shops last week. Engine 165, which has been running passenger in its place, is again on freight.

The work of relaying the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad with steel rails is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. More steel rails will be laid this season than ever before.

Indianapolis Journal: Telegrams received yesterday state that there is no foundation for the rumor that the Wahash road is cutting freight rates. When traced down the rumor was found to originate with a heavy western grain shipper.

Those Useful Counts.

The kidneys and bladder, sometimes become torpid and weak from unascertainable causes. When this occurs, their discharging function is of necessity very imperfectly performed, and certain debris, which is the result of natural body waste and decay, does not escape as it should, but remains to corrupt the blood and system, and prevent them from passing into a state of inviolability, always provocative of their inflammatory degeneration and death. How much better then is it to adopt this mild diuretic as a means of inducing them to action, than to incur the danger of their destruction through the bowels and kidneys, and to regulate and arouse the stomach and liver, are among the chief uses of this valuable remedy.

Since the first introduction of Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, it has steadily gained in popularity with the people, but since its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., gave its composition to the world, so that everybody can know what it is, the sale of it has doubled itself. It contains no dangerous drug, and yet it is the greatest specific against malarial diseases, such as Chills and Fever, and Dumb Chills. For sale by all druggists.

No Good Preaching.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit, well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and nothing should be attempted in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.

The excursion to Rome City on the 20th, under the auspices of the Salem Reformed Church, promises to be one of the best of the season. A large crowd is expected to attend.

A TRIP BY WAY OF THE LAKES.

To Mackinac and other Lake Points.

If you contemplate taking a trip for pleasure and rest, you cannot choose one that will fill the bill better than to take passage on one of those beautiful steamers of the Northern Transit Company leaving Toledo every morning (except Monday) at 8 o'clock.

For excursion rates, tickets and other information apply to

SAMUEL B. SWEET, Agt., Wahash Railway.

BOGUS CERTIFICATES.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, etc., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its

own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the best and purest of medicines. See "Truths" and "Proverbs" in another column.

Other Rak



## The Large Advance

Which has taken place in Raw Material

## WOOL, COTTON AND SILK!

Will naturally make all goods manufactured of these materials MUCH HIGHER THIS FALL than they have been.

Messrs.

## Root &amp; Company

Having invested largely before any advance took place, will continue to sell their entire stock of

## WOOLEN GOODS!

## COTTON GOODS!

## SILK GOODS!

Until Sept. 1st at OLD PRICES.

## Special Bargains

In all Departments the next 40 days, to clear out SUMMER GOODS.

GRENADES! All marked  
ORGANDIES! Down in  
SUMMER SILKS! Price to Close  
PARASOLS! Out Before  
SUN UMBRELLAS! Sept. 1st.  
LADIES' SUITS!  
CHILDREN'S SUITS!

## OUR

## CARPET

## DEPARTMENT

Is replenished daily with new and choice Patterns.

## BODY BRUSSELS!

## TAPESTRY CARPETS!

## CHOICE GRASSES!

## HALL &amp; STAIR CARPETS!

## CURTAIN GOODS!

## OIL CLOTHS!

## MATTINGS!

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Which we will sell UNTIL SEPT. 1st at the same LOW PRICES of the past season. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been a large advance in the cost of the goods.

## Root &amp; Company

46 and 48 Calhoun Street.

## NEW GOODS.

Deviled Meats.  
Baking Soda.  
Peppermint Vanilla Chocolate.  
Condensed Milk.  
Canned Apples.  
Canned California Pears.

## BOSTON TEA STORE.

A grand excursion from Fort Wayne to Toledo will take place next Sunday, under the auspices of the Harmonia Singing Society. Fare for the round trip only \$2. Don't fail to go and attend the great Sangerfest.

## REMOVED,

Geo. W. Long, Dentist

to his new rooms over Mayner &amp; Graff's jewelry store, corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets, where he can be found at all hours of the day and night. Prices in keeping with the times. 5-14\*3m.

## In order to make room

## for Fall Goods,

## LOUIS WOLF

WH Offer It

## Entire Stock

## —OF—

## SUMMER

## SILKS

At the Following Prices:

My 60 and 65c Silks down to 50c per y'd.

My 75c Silks down to 60c per yard.

My 80c Silks down to 65c per yard.

My 85c Silks down to 65c per yard.

My \$1.00 Silks down to 75c per yard.

Also what I have left in

## Lawns,

## Organdies,

## Grenidines

And all kinds of

## Summer Goods

For less than cost. These are rare bargains and is the best chance to get a SILK Dress cheap. These goods will be sold at these prices for cash only, at

## Louis Wolf's,

No. 7 Keystone Block,

Calhoun Street,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

## CITY COUNCIL.

## Proceedings of the Regular Session Last Evening.

## A Large Amount of Important Business Transacted.

## The Water Works Question Discussed and Laid Over.

The council met last evening in regular session, all the members being present with his honor the mayor in the chair. On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted without reading, after which

## ROLLS

and were allowed as follows:

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| Street commissioners pay roll.....                       | \$332 82 |
| J. C. Peters, janitor.....                               | 64 00    |
| August 1st, police department.....                       | 4 00     |
| J. C. Peters, street department.....                     | 67 71    |
| J. H. Harris & Co.....                                   | 14 50    |
| Shannon Bros.....  | 30 16    |
| Rittemuth & Co., street depart- ment.....                | 9 20     |
| John Rossmann.....                                       | 7 50     |
| Obuch & Co., brewers.....                                | 2 00     |
| Fort Wayne Printing Co., glass for public buildings..... | 1 25     |
| Fort Wayne Bill Posting Co.....                          | 12 75    |
| G. Borlager.....   | 8 50     |
| John McGowan et al., labor.....                          | 28 00    |
| Total.....   | \$732 40 |

The following bills were then read referred to committees:

|   |          |
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| C. M. Barton, cash.....                                     | \$ 39 78 |
| J. Vordermark et al., expenses of committee to Detroit..... | 22 00    |
| Staats Zeitung, printing.....                               | 75 00    |
| Page Taylor & Co.....                                       | 8 25     |
| Dr. Duenning, analysis of water.....                        | 25 00    |
| C. Richter, telegraphing.....                               | 3 00     |
| Bill of election boards.....                                | 375 00   |
| Total.....  | \$845 18 |

## PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and referred to the proper committees:

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| Taxes refund.....     | 8 21        |             |
| Streets special.....  | 112 75      |             |
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The market master reported collections for meat and vegetable stalls for the month ending August 10th, \$252; from ten-cent collections, \$135. Referred to the committee on finance.

The committee on ordinances reported several ordinances.

The ordinance providing for the issue of \$85,000 of five percent city bonds to pay a portion of the present indebtedness was passed unanimously on the third reading.

An ordinance relating to the erection of water works was next presented and read, and passed to the third reading. The ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance relating to the erection of water works by the city of Fort Wayne.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that water works shall be erected for said city, and that said water works shall be located and constructed in accordance with the report of Engineer J. D. Cook, which report was received by the common council of said city at its regular meeting on day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1879.

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Sec. 3. That the reservoir for said water works shall be located at or near Taber street, and Lafayette street, in said city.

Sec. 4. That the pumping works of said water works shall be located on the said City Park, and the power for the operation of said works shall be two steam engines.

Sec. 5. The pipe distribution for said water works shall be in accordance with the said report of said engineer (J. D. Cook), provided, however, that the common council of said city may at any time, by resolution, change the distribution of the pipe, either in size, distance or location.

Mr. Hettler moved to suspend the rules and read the ordinance the third time.

Right here is where the fur was expected to fly, and no one was disappointed.

Mr. Chittenden moved that the matter be deferred until the trustees and the engineer could be present, as they knew nothing of the ordinance.

Mr. Hettler said Cook knew all about the ordinance, as he helped to construct it, and wanted it passed, and that the trustees also knew what the ordinance was. He urged that iron was going up and it would perhaps be a saving of thousands of dollars to advertise for bids at once, and the object of the ordinance was to give the trustees power to advertise at once.

Mr. Chittenden said it was material to start right, and the best way would be to deliberate over the ordinance before passing it. Even Capt. Hettler was not infallible, as he once said that Lumbard was a thief, and was afterwards obliged to take it back. [Laughter.]

Mr. McKean said he was in the dark in respect to some points of Cook's plan, and he thought that Cook should be present when the ordinance was passed, in order to give the council a chance to ask any questions they might see proper.

Mr. Muhler couldn't vote for the ordinance without deliberation and would oppose its passage at present. He thought the matter should be referred to the trustees.

Mr. Hettler said that would be a great point for an injunction. It should be referred to a special committee but not to the trustees.

Mr. McKean said nothing of that kind could be stuffed down him. He said other councilmen might have some ideas which should be ventilated and there was no necessity for precipitate action.

Mr. Vordermark moved to refer the ordinance to a committee of five to consult with the trustees and the engineer, J. D. Cook.

The motion prevailed and the mayor appointed Hettler, Bash, Vordermark, Muhler and McKean to report at the next meeting.

Two ordinances governing the erection of telephone poles in the city were passed on the third reading.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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The following resolutions were referred: To grade sidewalk on Wells street, in North side addition; to change the course of the St. Mary's River at the foot of Mechanic street; to draw an order on the treasurer for \$750 in favor of the Silby Company in payment of the Anthony Wayne repairs.

## PROPOSALS.

were received to furnish 2,000 feet of hose for the fire department from the Akron Rubber Company, the New York Belting and Packing Company, and the Gutta-percha and Rubber Manufacturer. The proposals were referred to the committee on fire department and the city clerk, to report contract.

Proposals were also received for the painting of the City Hall, which bids were referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings, after which the council took a recess until Friday evening.

An alleged newspaper says it is rumored that William Fleming will enter suit against the city for the twenty acres of city land donated to the Jackson and Saginaw Railroad. Mr. Fleming has had a suit pending against the company, as a taxpayer, for the recovery of this land, for the past seven years, and had the city joined him in the suit the land would long ago have been recovered by the city.

## BREVITIES.

Some cool.

Fred. Converse cut his face.

The Foster block is booming.

Sheriff Munson will return on Sunday.

The telephone still stands up for its rights.

Joe Beegan has returned home from Detroit.

Jas. Peltier leaves for Mattoon, Ill., to-night.

J. D. Cook is expected next Saturday night.

All the councilmen were present last night.

Frank Falker went to Hillsdale at 11.40 to-day.

The council will give another death on Friday night.

The Rev. Tate goes from Hicksville to Plymouth, Ind.

The city treasurer has prepared his bond for \$500,000.

The police force will be provided with dark lanterns.

C. R. Higgins is rambling around out west somewhere.

Articles of association of the city band have been filed.

Councilman McKean talks like an old stager when he gets up.

John Leichter is pecking away at a target at Dixon, O., to-day.

The wheat crop of Allen county is estimated at 800,000 bushels.

The wife of Chas. O'Neil, who is in jail, is in a destitute condition.

Prof. Albra and wife, of this city, went to Niagara Falls last night.

A. C. Perrin feels proud over the acquisition of a new Belmont colt.

The letter found yesterday was dated Plymouth, Mich., instead of Plymouth, Ind.

This is wash day at the engine house. The boys say they feel better with clean socks on.

The funeral of Juliana Angst, aged fourteen months, took place to-day from St. Mary's Church.

Ed. Carry is at Mattoon, Ill., being called to the bedside of his dying sister. She died last night.

Henry Darbent, representing the Aldine Art Publishing Company, of New York, was in town to-day.

Mrs. John H. Filcer, a sister of E. F. Carry, of this city, died at Mattoon, Ill., yesterday, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Col. Baldwin has taken the situation formerly held by Mrs. Maier at Root & Co.'s. Mrs. Maier leaves for San Francisco to-night.

S. Fletcher, driver of the Adams Express wagon, came down town this morning with his features expanded into a broad grin—it's a girl.

Daniel Wolf an early settler of Fort Wayne, died recently at Dyersburg, Tenn., aged seventy-three. He was at one time landlord of the Hedekin House.

C. W. Wickersham, of Lancaster, Pa., son of State Supt. Wickersham, of Pennsylvania, is in the city, the guest of Miss Jessie Hough. It is said he

The large number of pretty girls on the street last evening, was largely due to an excursion to Niagara falls from Muncie, the excursion taking in Fort Wayne on their way.

A report was circulated this morning that the Western Union Telegraph office had been burglarized last night. It proved to be a put up job on the clerk of the Avenue House.

Nobby Clark says the best way to blow a safe is to put a keg of powder on top of the safe and blow the whole caboodle down in the cellar, where they could work at it next day.

The thoughtful man wonders as he gazes at the mercury, from the top of a step-ladder, how in thunder the thermometer can sink to thirty-two degrees below zero before the 1st of January.

The weather manager and the manager of Emerson's Megatherians held a consultation this morning and agreed to postpone the rain, in order to give everybody a chance to go to the circus to-night.

All ladies interested in the City Hospital, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Williams, Thursday afternoon (Aug. 14), at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements for an excursion, for the benefit of the hospital.

The venerable Mrs. Mendenhall, of North Manchester, is lying very dangerously ill. She is the mother of Mrs. A. K. Virgil, and the sister of Hon. Jesse L. Williams, of this city. Mr. W. left for North Manchester, this afternoon.

A grand excursion from Fort Wayne to Toledo will take place next Sunday under the auspices of the Harmonia Singing Society. Fare for the round trip only \$2. Tickets for the round trip good for return until August 21st, \$2.75. Don't fail to go and attend the great Sangerfest.

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## The Large Advance

Which has taken place in Raw Material of

## WOOL, COTTON AND SILK!

Will naturally make all goods manufactured of these materials MUCH HIGHER THIS FALL than they have been.

Messrs.

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Having invested largely before any advance took place, will continue to sell their entire stock of

## WOOLEN GOODS!

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Until Sept. 1st at OLD PRICES.

## Special Bargains

In all Departments the next 30 days, to clear out SUMMER GOODS.

GRENADES! All marked  
ORGANDIES! Down in  
SUMMER SILKS! Price to Close  
LAWNS! Out Before  
PARASOLS! Sept. 1st.  
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LADIES' SUITS!  
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## OUR

## CARPET

## DEPARTM'NT

Is replenished daily with new and choice Patterns of

## BODY BRUSSELS!

## TAPESTRY CARPETS!

## CHOICE INGRAINS!

## HALL &amp; STAIR CARPETS!

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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Which we will sell UNTIL SEPT. 1st at the same LOW PRICES of the past season. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been a large advance in the cost of the goods.

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46 and 48 Calhoun Street.

## NEW GOODS.

Deviled Meats.  
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In order to make room for Fall Goods,

## LOUIS WOLF

Will Offer His

## Entire Stock

—OF—

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## SILKS

At the Following Prices:

My 60 and 65c Silks down to 50c per y'd.

My 75c Silks down to 60c per yard.

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My \$1.00 Silks down to 75c per yard.

Also what I have left in

## Lawn,

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For less than cost. These are rare bargains and is the best chance to get a Silk Dress cheap. These goods will be sold at these prices for cash only, at

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## CITY COUNCIL.

## Proceedings of the Regular Session Last Evening.

## A Large Amount of Important Business Transacted.

## The Water Works Question Discussed and Laid Over.

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## BILLS

and were allowed as follows:

Street commissioners pay roll.....\$539 82

J. C. Peters, lumber.....64 00

August Reeling, police department.....75 00

J. C. Peters, street department.....57 71

J. Harries &amp; Co.....14 50

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G. Burleigh.....8 50

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Committee to Detroit.....22 00

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The treasurer reported that T. R. Pickard &amp; Son are not meeting payments on the five notes of \$272 each, held by the city, and that they have paid no interest nor principal, excepting \$152.56. The report was referred to the city attorney with instructions to proceed according to law.

The treasurer also reported his bond ready to file. Referred to the mayor and city attorney.

On the petition of Bayless Holmes, the treasurer reported all tax paid as determined and suggested that his city orders be paid until the amount of back tax due from him can be accurately determined. Concurred in.

The clerk reported the contract and bond of C. Grafmiller, J. B. Comstock, J. M. House, J. W. Langohr and Anson Krock. Referred to the committee on streets.

The street commissioner reported work done on Elm street to drain pool, also reported the failure of property owners on Glasgow avenue, Brandriff and Griffith streets to repair and build sidewalks as notified; also work on sewers, which is not completed. Referred to the committee on streets, with power to act.

The market master reported collections for meat and vegetable stalls for the month ending August 10th, \$252; from ten-cent collections, \$135. Referred to the committee on finance.

The committee on ordinances reported several ordinances.

The ordinance providing for the issue of \$35,000 of five percent city bonds to pay a portion of the present indebtedness was passed unanimously on the third reading.

An ordinance relating to the erection of water works was next presented and read, and passed to the third reading. The ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance relating to the erection of water works by the city of Fort Wayne.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, that water works shall be erected for said city, and that said water works shall be located and constructed in accordance with the report of Engineer J. D. Cook, which report was received by the common council of said city at its regular meeting on the 10th day of July, 1879.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of said city with pure and wholesome water, the supply of said water shall be from wells located on the property owned by the city, and known as the City Park.

Sec. 3. That the reservoir for said water works shall be located at or near Tabors street, and Lafayette street, in said city.

Sec. 4. That the pumping works of said water works shall be located on the said City Park, and the power for the operation of said work shall be two steam engines.

Sec. 5. The pipe distribution for said water works shall be in accordance with the said report of said engineer (J. D. Cook), provided, however, that the common council of said city may at any time by resolution, change the distribution of the pipe, either in size, distance or location.

Mr. Hettler moved to suspend the rules and read the ordinance the third time. Right here is where the fur was expected to fly, and no one was disappointed.

Mr. Chittenden moved that the matter be deferred until the trustees and the engineer could be present, as they knew nothing of the ordinance.

Mr. Hettler said Cook knew all about the ordinance, as he helped to construct it, and wanted it passed, and that the trustees also knew what the ordinance was. He urged that iron was going up and it would perhaps be a saving of thousands of dollars to advertise for bids at once, and the object of the ordinance was to give the trustees power to advertise at once.

Mr. Chittenden said it was material to start right, and the best way would be to deliberate over the ordinance before passing it. Even Capt. Hettler was not willing, as he said, that Lumbard was a thief, and was afterwards obliged to take it back. [Laughter.]

Mr. McKean said he was in the dark in respect to some points of Cook's plan, and he thought that Cook should be present when the ordinance was passed, in order to give the council a chance to ask any questions they might see proper.

Mr. Muhler couldn't vote for the ordinance without deliberation and would oppose its passage at present. He thought the matter should be referred to the trustees.

Mr. Hettler said that would be a great point for an injunction. It should be referred to a special committee but not to the trustees.

Mr. McKean said nothing of that kind could be stuffed down him. He said other committees might have to be organized, and that he would be willing to do so, but there was no necessity for precipitate action.

Mr. Vordermark moved to refer the ordinance to a committee of five to consult with the trustees and the engineer, J. D. Cook.

The motion prevailed and the mayor appointed Hettler, Bash, Vordermark, Muhler and McKean to report at the next meeting.

Two ordinances governing the erection of telephone poles in the city were passed on the third reading.

## RESOLUTIONS

were adopted; To re-advertise for brick culverts on Glasgow avenue; to erect lamp posts on the corner of Smith and Wallace streets and on the corner of Oak street; to fill DeWitt street between Calhoun and Webster to advertise for the construction of sand pits on Griffith street; to allow the bill of Vogel and Hiltbrecht for \$125 for heater for engine; to erect a lamp post on the corner of St. Mary's street and Jackson Railroad; to purchase one and a half dozen dark lanterns for the police force; to repair parts of Coombs and Wayne streets; to grade Coombs street from Main to Pearl street; for proposals for culverts on Coombs street; to repair the gutter on Harrison street from Main to Pearl street; to grade Calhoun street between Fourth and Fifth streets; to inspect the bridge over the St. Mary's River on Wells street and have the Clinton street bridge painted; to advertise for proposals for grading McCulloch street from Main street avenue to Lewis street, and widening the necessary culverts; to notify property owners on Wells and Cass streets to repair the sidewalks; to grade the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Hanna to Monroe streets; to grade the sidewalk on West street from Pritchard street to the P. F. W. &amp; C. R. R.; to grade the alley between Oak and Summit streets from Division to Chute street; to build a sidewalk on Coombs street from Wayne street to the canal; to build sidewalks on Washington street from Walton to Glasgow avenue; to grade the sidewalks on Walton avenue from Maumee avenue to the railroad.

The following resolutions were referred: To grade sidewalk on Wells street, in North side addition; to change the course of the St. Mary's River at the foot of Mechanic street; to draw an order on the treasurer for \$750 in favor of the Silsby Company in payment of the Anthony Wayne repairs.

## PROPOSALS

were received to furnish 2,000 feet of hose for the fire department from the Akron Rubber Company, the New York Belting and Packing Company, the Guttuthal and Rubber Manufacturers. The proposals were referred to the committee on fire department and the city clerk, to report contract.

Proposals were also received for the painting of the City Hall, which bids were received from the city of Toledo, public grounds and buildings, after which the council took a recess until Friday evening.

An alleged newspaper says it is rumored that William Fleming will enter suit against the city for the twenty acres of city land donated to the Jackson and Saginaw Railroad. Mr. Fleming has had a suit pending against the company, as a tax payer, for the recovery of this land, for the past seven years, and had the city joined him in the suit the land would long ago have been recovered by the city.

## BREVITIES.

Some cool.

Fred. Converse cut his face.

The Foster block is booming.

Sheriff Munson will return on Sunday.

The telephone still stands up for its rights.

Joe Boegan has returned home from Detroit.

Jas. Peltier leaves for Mattoon, Ill., to-night.

J. D. Cook is expected next Saturday night.

All the councilmen were present last night.

Frank Falker went to Hillsdale at 11.40 to-day.

The council will give another death to Plymouth, Ind.

The Rev. Tate goes from Hicksville to Plymouth, Ind.

The city treasurer has prepared his bond for \$500,000.

The police force will be provided with dark lanterns.

C. R. Higgins is rambling around out west somewhere.

Articles of association of the city band have been filed.

Councilman McKean talks like an old stager when he gets up.

John Lechner is pecking away at a target at Dixon, O., to-day.

The wheat crop of Allen county is estimated at 800,000 bushels.

The wife of Chas. O'Neill, who is in jail, is in a destitute condition.

Prof. Albra and wife, of this city, went to Niagara Falls last night.

A. C. Perrin feels proud over the acquisition of a new Belmont colt.

The letter found yesterday was dated Plymouth, Mich., instead of Plymouth, Ind.

This is wash day at the engine house. The boys say they feel better with clean socks on.

The funeral of Juliana Angst, aged fourteen months, took place to-day from St. Mary's Church.

Ed. Carry is at Mattoon, Ill., being called to the bedside of his dying sister. She died last night.

Henry Bartlett, representing the Aldine Art Publishing Company, of New York, was in town to-day.

Mrs. John H. Filcer, a sister of E. F. Carry, of this city, died at Mattoon, Ill., yesterday, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Col. Baldwin has taken the situation formerly held by Mrs. Maier at Root &amp; Co.'s. Mrs. Maier leaves for San Francisco to-night.

S. Fletcher, driver of the Adams Express wagon, came down town this morning with his features expanded into a broad grin—it's a girl.

Daniel Wolf an early settler of Fort Wayne, died recently at Dyersburg, Tenn., aged seventy-three. He was at one time landlord of the Hedekind House.

C. W. Wickersham, of Lancaster, Pa., son of State Supt. Wickersham, of Pennsylvania, is in the city, the guest of Miss Jessie Hough. It is said he is a doctor.

The large number of pretty girls on the street last evening, was largely due to an excursion to Niagara falls from Muncie, the excursion taking in Fort Wayne on their way.

A report was circulated this morning that the Western Union Telegraph office had been burglarized last night. It proved to be a put up job on the clerk of the Avenue House.

Nobby Clark says the best way to blow a safe is to put a keg of powder on top of the safe and blow the whole caboodle down in the cellar, where they could work at it next day.

The thoughtful man wonders as he gazes at the mercury from the top of a step-ladder, how in thunder the thermometer can sink to thirty-two degrees below zero before the 1st of January.

The weather manager and the manager of Emerson's Megatharians held a consultation this morning and agreed to postpone the rain, in order to give everybody a chance to go to the circus to-night.

All ladies interested in the City Hospital, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Williams, Thursday afternoon (Aug. 14), at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements for an excursion, for the benefit of the hospital.

The venerable Mrs. Mendenhall, of North Manchester, is lying very dangerously ill. She is the mother of Mrs. A. K. Virgil, and the sister of Hon. Jesse L. Williams, of this city. Mr. W. left for North Manchester, this afternoon.

A grand excursion from Fort Wayne to Toledo will take place next Sunday, under the auspices of the Harmonia Singing Society. Fare for the round trip only \$2. Tickets for the round trip good for return until August 21st, \$2.75. Don't fail to go and attend the great Sangerfest.

Jackson Young who had his hearing before U. S. Commissioner Harper yesterday afternoon on the charge of passing counterfeit money at Angola, was bound over to the United States district court in the sum of \$500, in default of which he was committed to the Marion county jail. Marshal Bossler conducted him thither last evening.

## The Alert Hook and Ladder company will run an excursion to Niagara Falls next Tuesday. Here is a good chance to give the boys a lift, and it is hoped Fort Wayne will send the largest delegation with them that ever left this city for the Falls. Toronto and Put-in-bay will be included in the trip.

The original organization was of course very crude, but since that time new companies have been formed, one of the most notable of which is the Alert Hook and Ladder company, which celebrated its twenty-third anniversary last Sunday. From the little plant first sprouted in 1859, has grown one of the finest and best managed fire departments in the State.

Mrs. D. M. Jordan of Richmond, Fred Maag of the Richmond Independent, Mrs. Emily T. Charles ("Emily Hawthorne"), associate editor of Western Biographical Publications, Miss Lida Congers of the Richmond Telegram, and Col. Williams of the Eaton Messenger, were in town last evening en route to Niagara Falls, and took tea at the Avenue as the guests of Dr. von Meckzisker.

A concert for the benefit of